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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS:PFOR, UNSC, BC, RH
SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL: BOTSWANA COMPLAINT

1. UN SECURITY COUNCIL (UNSC) MET AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 12
TO OPEN DISCUSSION ON BOTSWANA COMPLAINT. BOTSWANA FOM MIN
MOGWE DELIVERED STRAIGHTFORWARD, NON-POLEMICAL SPEECH OUT-
LINING BOTSWANA'S POSITION, CITING INCIDENTS AND ASKING
FOR ASSISTANCE TO REPLACE THE MONEY HIS GOVERNMENT WILL
HAVE TO DIVERT FROM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS INTO SECURITY
COSTS. HE SAID THAT THE GOB ESTIMATED THAT IT WILL COST
ABOUT \$25MILLION (US DOLLARS) TO EXPAND THEIR POLICE
ADEQUATELY. MOROCCO, AS CHIRMAN OF AFRICAN GROUP,
MAURITIUS, BENIN, LIBYA AND VENEZUELA ALL SPOKE IN SUPPORT
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OF BOTSWANA (DETAILS OF SPEECHES IN SEPTTEL). COUNCIL WILL
MEET AGAIN JANUARY 13 AT 3:30PM, AND PROBABLY
FINISH DELIBERATIONS ON JANUARY 14.

2. MAURITIUS CIRCULATED WORKING PAPER FOR DRAFT
RESOLUTION APPROVED BY BOTSWANA, AFRICAN REGIONAL
GROUP AND NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF UNSC. BRITISH

SEEKING INSTRUCTIONS TO CONSOLIDATE FIRST THREE
OPERATIVE PARAS AND OTHER COMMENTS FROM LONDON FOR
APPROACH TO BOTSWANA FONMIN. TEXT FOLLOWS:
SC,

1. TAKING NOTE OF LETTER DATED 22 DEC. 1976 (S/12262)
FROM PERMREP OF BOTSWANA, AND HAVING HEARD STATEMENT OF
MIN OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF BOTSWANA, CONCERNING ACTS OF
AGGRESSION AGAINST BOTSWANA BY ILLEGAL MINORITY REGIME IN
BRITISH COLONY OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA,
2. GRAVELY CONCERNED AT DANGEROUS SITUATION CREATED BY
PROVOCATIVE AND AGGRESSIVE ACTS COMMITTED BY ILLEGAL REGIME
IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AGAINST SECURITY AND WELL BEING OF
BOTSWANA,
3. REAFFIRMING INALIENABLE RIGHT OF PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN
RHODESIA TO SELF DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH GA RES 1514 (XV) OF 14 DEC. 1960, AND LEGITIMACY OF
THEIR STRUGGLE TO SECURE ENJOYMENT OF SUCH RIGHTS AS SET
FORTH IN CHARTER OF UN,
4. TAKING NOTE OF CONVENING OF CONFERENCE ON SOUTHERN
RHODESIA (ZIMBABWE) IN GENEVA,
5. RECALLING ITS RES NO. 232 (1966) OF 16 DEC. 1966 AND
253 (1968) OF 29 MAY 1968 WHICH DETERMINED AND REAFFIRMED
RESPECTIVELY THAT SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA CONSTITUTED
A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,
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6. TAKING NOTE OF GA RES NO. A/RES 31/154 OF 20 DEC. 1976
WHICH STRONGLY CONDEMNED ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME
FOR ITS SYSTEMATIC ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST NEIGHBOURING
STATES,

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7. CONVINCED THAT RECENT PROVOCATIVE AND AGGRESSIVE
ACTS PERPETRATED BY ILLEGAL REGIME AGAINST BOTSWANA AGGRAVATE
SITUATION,

8. DEEPLY GRIEVED AND CONCERNED AT LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE AND
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY CAUSED BY AGGRESSIVE ACTS OF
ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AGAINST BOTSWANA,

9. NOTING WITH APPRECIATION BOTSWANA'S DECISION TO CONTINUE
TO GIVE ASYLUM TO POLITICAL REFUGEES FLEEING FROM INHUMAN
OPPRESSION BY RACIST MINORITY REGIMES,

10. REALISING NEED FOR BOTSWANA TO STRENGTHEN ITS SECURITY
IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD ITS SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND
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INDEPENDENCE,

11. REAFFIRMING PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVT OF UK
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND OVER ITS COLONY OF
SOUTHERN RHODESIA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT UN RES'S.

1. STRONGLY CONDEMNS ALL ACTS OF PROVOCATION, HARRASSMENT
AND AGGRESSION INCLUDING MILITARY THREATS AND ATTACKS, MURDER,
ARSON, KIDNAPPING AND DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY, COMMITTED
AGAINST BOTSWANA BY ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA,

2. CONDEMNS ALL MEASURES OF POLITICAL REPRESSION BY
ILLEGAL REGIME THAT VIOLATE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

OF PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND "CONTRIBUTE TO INSTABILITY AND LACK OF PEACE IN REGION AS A WHOLE".

3. DEPLORES ALL ACTS OF COLLABORATION AND COLLUSION WHICH SUSTAIN ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND ENCOURAGE IT TO DEFY WITH IMPUNITY RES OF UN WITH ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN REGION,

4. DEMANDS IMMEDIATE AND TOTAL CESSATION FORTHWITH OF UNPROVOKED ACTS OF AGGRESSION COMMITTED AGAINST BOTSWANA BY ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA,

5. EXPRESSES HOPE THAT CONFERENCE ON ZIMBABWE AT GENEVA WILL SUCCEED IN ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR EARLY INDEPENDENCE ON BASIS OF MAJORITY RULE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RELEVANT RES ADOPTED BY UN,

6. TAKE COGNIZANCE OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC HARDSHIP CONFRONTING BOTSWANA AS A RESULT OF IMPERATIVE NEED TO DIVERT FUNDS FROM ONGOING AND PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS TO HITHERTO UNPLANNED AND UNBUDGETED FOR MILITARY AND SECURITY NEEDS NECESSITATED BY URGENT NEED TO EFFECTIVELY DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST AGGRESSION AND THREATS BY ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERNRHODESIA,
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7. REQUESTS SYG IN COLLABORATION WITH APPROPRIATE ORGANISATION OF UN SYSTEM, TO ORGANISE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT FINANCIAL AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA, AND, TO THIS END, TO DISPATCH A MISSION TO ASSESS NEEDS OF BOTSWANA IN CARRYING OUT ITS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, AND TO REPORT TO SC NOT LATER THAN 31 MARCH, 1977,

8. REQUESTS UN AND ORGANISATIONS AND PROGRAMMES CONCERNED, INCLUDING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, UN EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANISATION, WHO, UNDP, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION AND FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT TO ASSIST BOTSWANA TO CARRY OUT ONGOING AND PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITHOUT INTERRUPTION AS STATED IN PARA 6 AND ENVISAGED UNDER PARA 7 OF THIS RES,

9. APPEALS TO ALL STATES TO RESPOND POSITIVELY IN PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO BOTSWANA, IN LIGHT OF REPORT OF MISSION OF SYG, IN ORDER TO ENABLE BOTSWANA TO CARRY OUT ITS PLANNED DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS,

10. CALLS UPON GOVT OF BOTSWANA TO COOPERATE WITH MISSION ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 7 OF THIS RES,

11. DECIDES TO REMAIN SEIZED OF MATTER.

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